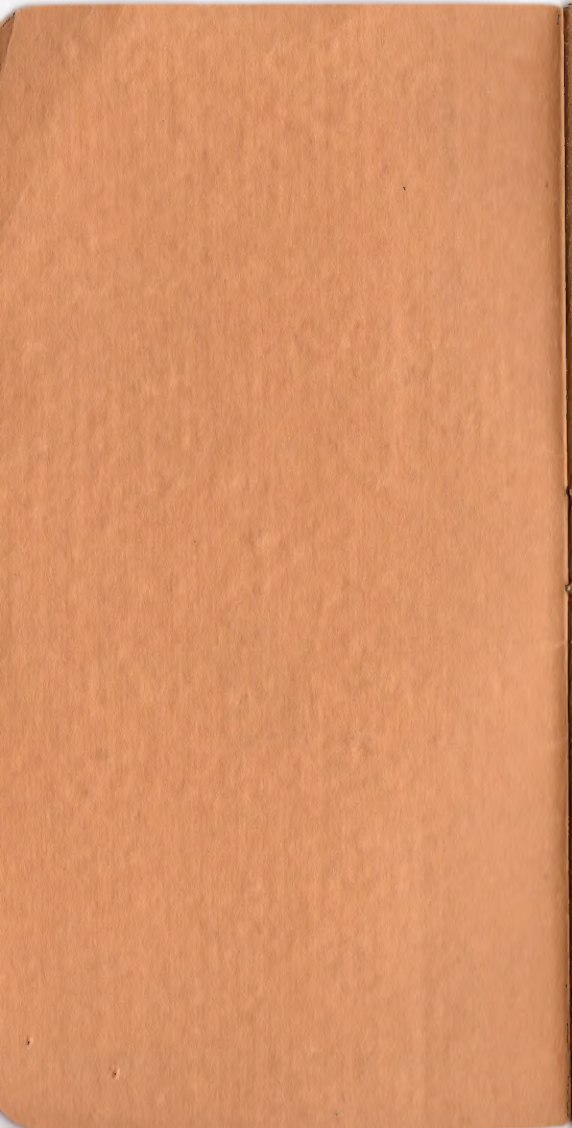


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CLEM BATTERSHELL says he has "been associated with type for over 60 years". Can any reader top his record?


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Paul Worley, Marion, Indiana, sponsors "CLUB 1900" for persons born in that year. See his pages in this, or next, issue.

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And then there was the man whose doctor said, "Too much Wine, Women and Song". He gave up singing.

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"House Organs"

We've seen samples of some very nice printers' House Organs: "Comma", "Printers' Mailer", etc. But they are not for small printers - - - the cost is prohibitive! "HSP" may be the answer. The cost is very low, anyway!

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HOBBY PRINTING

It seems to me that one of the hobbies least known & understood by the public is hobby printing. Lets say you tell someone that you have a hand press in your bedroom (as I have). After the initial period of amazement, out come the stale jokes about printing money, obscene literature, and communist propaganda. People who can understand the collecting of stamps, or of fish, or the practicing of amateur photography cannot understand why anyone would want to print for a hobby. Here is the king of all hobbies

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(as far as I'm concerned) which calls for craftsmanship and creativity every step of the way, and they can't understand why anyone would do it for pleasure. ¶ The only answer that I can see for it is for hobby printers to devote a certain amount of their time to printing pieces which promote hobby-printing, and getting these pieces posted where they can do some good. Schools, stores, Y's, community centers, and libraries are all good places to post this promotional material. I'm sure you can think of other places. In addition to making hobby printing more understood and accepted by the public, these promotional pieces might interest some people in taking up the hobby. If as a result you could form a local hobby printers' club or chapel, you would indeed be fortunate. Why not give it a try? ¶ ¶ ¶

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and When
?*

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POSTMASTER: This parcel may
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Our friends, for whom the above personal label was designed, expressed satisfaction with results of our work.

PAUL'S PASTIME PRESS

Precise Printing for Particular People

Continued from the previous issue

● **MY FIRST PRINT SHOP** ●

While in the notion about getting an outfit right away I wrote to the Kelsey Press Co. for their catalog of Presses and supplies. In due time the catalog came and I looked it over very carefully. I finally decided on one outfit with a 5 x 8 hand press for a little over \$50.00. (An outfit like that would cost considerable more now. After I had mailed the money for the press and various other items that would be used I had to look around for suitable place to set it up. At first I planned on a corner of the basement, but as winter was coming on this would not be very good. At last I decided on my room. It would be a little crowded but I could make out very well for the present anyway.

At last here comes the Press, several type cases, several fonts of type, and other necessary items useful in a printshop. First thing I had to do was to study the Printer's Guide Book and learn how to do good printing. I had a press stand but it was too small for type cases, so I had to pile up the cases on the closet shelf. That was a headache having to take down a half dozen cases to get at the bottom one. I suppose other printers have experienced this trouble.

★ Continued elsewhere in this booklet. ★

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John R. Matson, Owner, ELYRIA, OHIO, U. S. A.

FUNNY STORIES, JOKES, ETC.

If automobiles had legs instead of wheels they sure would get awfully tired before the end of the day came. I'm glad I am not one.

Tim- That fellow sure is a card. Isn't he?

Tom- Not only a card, but a whole deck!

Daddy, may I ask a question?

Sure, son, what is it?

Well, if a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor wants to be doctored or does the doctor doctoring the doctor doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors? The Printshop, 42nd Edition.

"Who was that on the telephone?" the boss asked his new secretary.

"I dunno," she answered. "Someone just said 'Long distance from New York.' So I said 'Yes, it certainly is,' and hung up."



Mrs. Brown: "Whenever I'm down in the dumps, I get myself a new hat."

Mrs. Jones: "I've often wondered where you got them."

Raining here today - Flag Day, June 14 1961.
So it is an ideal day to be indoors and set up type for the next issue of Home Shop Printers. It is cool and is quite windy also.

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211 Fourth Street., Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, U.S.A.



As I recall, the last time I contributed a section to HSP was well over a year ago. Reasons for this have been many. After graduating from the Southern Institute of Graphic Arts in April, 1960 (where my last section originated from), I bummed around home for three weeks, trying to decide whether to look for a job or fulfill my military obligation. I made a compromise by choosing the latter, and joined the Army Reserve in May. After six months active duty from June to December, I returned home where a job was waiting, and got my own shop set up early this year. Have been receiving and mailing out my share of HSP regularly, and now I'm finally getting back in the swim. Hope to make the scene more often from now on.

The 5x8 Kelsey, which has been in service for nearly five years, was replaced with a used 8x12 C&P in near-perfect shape in February, which has been turning out all work here since. Next project will be a small paper cutter.

RICHARD YODER
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HOOSIER WHISTLESTOP

*Herb Harnish 2922 Sherborne
Ft. Wayne, Indiana*

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Remember Way Back When ?



We used to grab our clothes & make a bee-line for the sittin' room so we could dress before the base burner on those cold mornings?

Getting up to start the fire was never a much coveted honor.

“Quaint Printer” Closes Up Shop

WILL MC KEOWN SELLS COLLECTION OF OLD TYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS MAN

WHAT COULD BE SUMED up as the the end of an era ocured when Will J. McKeown decided to lay up his stick and put the shop up for sale. Filled as it was to overflowing with nostologic appurtenances, the shop and its owner had national fame and recognition.

A commercial printer, like his father was before him, but also a lover of the old type faces made McKeown a collect or in his own right. His efforts brought fonts of type and border together from around the world and ferreted out material that nobody else could locate.

It is understood that the new owner of the shop professes no interest in the antiques. It is difficult to rationalize a purchase of property where it was 99% of that class.



WILL J. McKEOWN
"The Nations Quaint Printer"

The transaction took place the early part of 1961. The present owner is not using the equipment which was taken from the Liberty Building to the north side of the Indiana capitol city where it has been placed in storage.

-From Harnish in Fort Wayne

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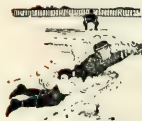
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WE SHOULD mention in passing -- the Bradley "Petunia Lecture" was a rip-snortin success. The plastering contractor has just finished reworking the speakers platform. It is supposed repainting will follow shortly. Most of the black eyes are barely noticeable now and Ike Weiver is having the cast removed from his arm today.

Baseball Intelligence !



Information has reached this office advising all male persons 'try-outs' are being conducted at Ike P. Weiver's south pasture. Effort will be made this season to soundly trounce Coessee.

Various activities of the team will be reported here as time and space permit

Odds 'n' Ends

Every two weeks the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, issues a list of selected Government publications for sale, which is sent free of charge to anyone requesting it. This list is not the expected drab and dry political and government propaganda type thing, but is just like any book list you might pick up in a book store.

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Free Type Booklets

I have about ten copies of a twenty page booklet entitled "Type and Its Origin," published by the Monsen Company. In pictures and text, our alphabet is traced to its origin, showing how letter forms came about. Very interesting, if you like that sort of thing. If you want a copy, let me know and I'll send you one.

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MORE ABOUT MY FIRST PRINT SHOP

After I had printed up some business cards & other printed matter for my personal use I set out to solicit some printing business. It was only a short time until I landed the first job and that was corner card envelopes. After the envelopes had been delivered and the word had got around that "That there is a printer in town" I was given jobs to print cards, envelopes, tickets, etc. Then I got the job printing hand bills for the local movie theater. Of course this was a weekly printing job but had to be put out on time every Tuesday. I needed more type and another chase, also some cards and paper. So I sent an order to Kelsey.

About this time I had made up my mind to do some small newspaper work and get more of what is called publicity, so put out the first issue which was named "The Quarrytown News" the reason for that name is because So. Amherst is a stone quarry town. I still do remember one for sale ad that I had inserted and which read like this - "Geeses 4 Sail" I heard later that the man did sell the geeses.

By this time I had to have more room so all arrangements were made to let me have the largest room in the house and there I stayed until I quit the printing at So. Amherst, Ohio.

The End

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"The Good Old Days"

The Fraternal Spirit was everywhere. If a woman was ill, the neighbors took care of her children; if she made some quilts, the others shared the work; if a man went into town, he loaded up with purchases for his neighbors too. That word, Thanks! is almost forgotten, and the get togethers that used to be are no more. Those days are gone, we are sorry to say. Movies, Television, Radio, Telephones, Fast Cars, Busses - - They have all contributed to making us less reliant on each other, and much of the comradeship that used to be ours is no more, and we could well use it now. - - - - -



MORE LAUGHS

Two cockroaches, lunching in a dirty sewer, excitedly discussed the spotless new restaurant in the neighborhood from which they had been evicted. "I hear," said one, "that the refrigerators shine like polished silver, the shelves are clean as a whistle, the floors sparkle like diamonds, it's so clean that - - -"

"Please," interrupted the other roach, "not while I'm eating."

Did you know that there are three sexes now? Naw! What are they? Male, Female, Shemale.

**"MATSON" PRINT SHOP, John R. Matson, Owner,
211 Fourth Street., Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, U.S.A.**



In No. 11 of HSP, Herb Harnish asks: "Remember 'way back when Policemen wore big domed helmets, mustaches, and were chosen more for brawn than brains?"

We shore do, Herb, and we are picturing above exhibit A as proof.

Paul's Pastime Press

Can anyone determine the names of the below specimen lines of type? This is old type that we have in a couple of sizes each and which was bought used, with other material. We would be happy to hear from anyone knowing their names and type founder.

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ABCDDEFGHI

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ABCDEFGHIKLM

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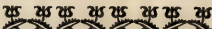
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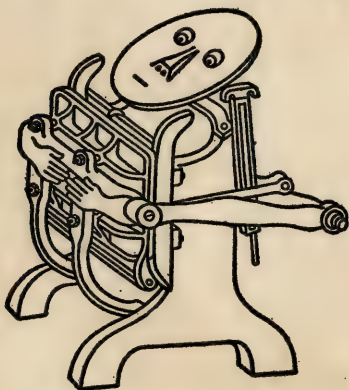
For the fourth time since I am hobby printing I have been asked, as a favor, to print some membership cards (wallet size). Actually, I am not set up type-wise to do this kind of work. I have 10 pt. Centenary with 18 pt. Bold Copperplate Gothic (small) for caps and 14 point Goudy Text with 18 pt. Lombardic Initials for caps. That's all that I have. Yet, I have found that I can set up a passable card by using the Goudy Text for the punch line and the Centenary for the rest. The Lombardic Initials make very nice caps for the Goudy Text but require considerable fiddling with leads because of the 4 pt. difference in size. The result has a decided ecclesiastical feeling. When-

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ever I can, I include some decorative material on the card, either in the form of a headpiece, or a 6 pt. border around the heavy face. I am incurably addicted to ornaments.

PRESSMARK

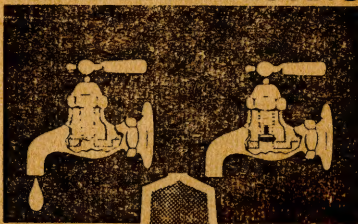
I have finally designed myself a pressmark. I had cuts made two inches high and 1 inch high. Harold Faust, 2755 Reservoir Ave., Bronx 68, New York. 



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